

with the conductive surface;

the other of both said side pieces, which is configured to be disposed at a back side of a substrate, includes a terminal portion shaped to be outwardly opened; and

a central portion is formed in a protruding shape bent toward an inside of said clip and narrowing at an inner opening thereof, to thereby impart an elastic property thereto.

2. (Twice Amended) An electrode structure for an EC mirror having an electrode portion in which a transparent electrically conductive film serving as a first electrode, an EC film to be formed on said transparent electrically conductive film, and a second electrode and reflecting film to be formed on said EC film are sequentially formed on a transparent substrate, and in which a sealing resin layer and a protective layer are provided thereon, and in which metallic clips are attached to lead-out electrodes for said first electrode and said second electrode, wherein:

said clip is formed by providing either of a first side piece or a second side piece on both side edges of a strip-like connection plate, which is made of an electrically conductive metallic material, facing each other and integral with each other thereby to constitute substantially a channel-type section as a whole;

the clip is contacted with or in close proximity to the sealing layer;

one of said first and second side pieces, which is disposed at a side of a conductive surface, of said clip is formed in a planar shape; and

the other of said first and second side pieces, which is disposed at a side of a substrate, includes a terminal portion thereof shaped outwardly opened, and a central portion is formed in a convex shape narrowing an inner opening thereof such that an elastic property is imparted to the clip.

4. (Amended) A clip for an EC mirror, comprising:

- an electrically conductive strip-like plate;
- a plurality of first side pieces on a first side edge of the electrically conductive strip-like plate includes a planar portion and a flap portion extending from said planar portion; and
- a plurality of second side pieces on a second side edge of the electrically conductive strip-like plate;

wherein the plurality of first side pieces and the plurality of second side pieces face each other and are integral with each other thereby forming one channel-type section;

each of the plurality of first side pieces is configured to be disposed at a side of a conductive surface and is formed such that the planar portion is in planar and intimate contact with the conductive surface; and

each of the plurality of second pieces is configured to be disposed at a back side of a substrate and includes,

- a terminal portion shaped to outwardly opened, and
- a central portion formed in a protruding shape thereby bending toward an inside of said clip and narrowing at an inner opening thereof such that an elastic property is imparted to the clip.

5. (Amended) An electrode structure for an EC mirror, comprising:

an electrode portion including,

- a transparent electrically conductive film serving as a first electrode,
- an electrochromic film formed on said transparent electrically conductive film,
- a second electrode and a reflecting film formed on said electrochromic film,

wherein said transparent electrically conductive film, said electrochromic film, said second electrode and said reflecting film are sequentially formed on a transparent